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IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

RETURN

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PROCEEDINGS

UNDER

"THE LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881;" "THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886;" AND "THE PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885,"

UP TO

THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1887.

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Summary of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 28th day of February, 1887, both in the Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts: also of Proceedings in the Land Commission up to the same date, under The Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, 1885-1886, and under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."

I. FAIR RENT.

(a) *In Court.*

Applications to have Fair Rents fixed in Court to 31 January, 1887,	134,385	Rents fixed to 31 January, 1887,	89,205
Applications received in month of Feb.,	2,307	" in month of February,	343
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			89,735
Applications disallowed struck out to 31 January, 1887,	24,618		
" in month of Feb.,	69		
			24,657
Applications withdrawn* to 31 January, 1887,	10,585		
" in month of Feb.,	16		
			10,501
Total,	136,692	Total disposed of,	125,023

(b) *Out of Court.*

Agreements out of Court fixing Fair Rent to 31 January, 1887,	89,534
Do., " in month of February,	277
Total,	89,831

* An application to Fix a Fair Rent cannot be withdrawn without the consent of both Landlord and Tenant, and it may be informed, where applications for leases to withdraw are made, that a rent has been agreed upon between the parties.

II.—MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES.†

Miscellaneous Originating Notices (e.g., Sale of Tenancies and Resumption of Holdings):		Number disposed of to 31 January, 1887,	803
Number received to 31 January, 1887,	1,100	" in month of February,	4
" in month of February,	8		
	1,108		807

† The first notice of application to the Court, seeking its decision upon the true value of a tenancy, fair rent, avoidance of leases, or any other question which the Court has jurisdiction to decide under the Act, is termed an Originating Notice.

III.—APPEALS TO FAIR RENT, &c.

Number of Appeals lodged to 31 Jan., 1887,	21,603	Number heard to 31 January, 1887,	7,366
" in month of February,	111	" in month of February,	256
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	21,714		7,622
Number dismissed or struck out to			
31 Jan., 1887,	1739		
" in month of Feb.,	—		
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			759
Deduct cases reinstated to			
28 February, 1887,	206		
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			554
Number withdrawn to 31 January,			
1887,	8,539		
" in month of February,	203		
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			9,623
Total Number disposed of,	<hr/>		<hr/>
			17,649

¹ In 372 cases the Notices were struck out because Maps were not lodged as required by Rule 14, and in 187 cases because the Notices were not duly stamped. Of the former 36 cases, and of the latter 155 cases, were reinstated.

IV.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1885-1886.

Applications received to 31 January, 1887,	471	Replies fixed to 31 January, 1887,	315
" in February,	2	" in February,	<hr/>
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Applications withdrawn to 31 January,			
1887,	49		
" in February,	—		
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	469	Total disposed of,	364

V.—PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

		Number.	Amount.
Loans applied for to 31 January, 1887,		5,106	£ 3,445,946
" in February,		381	111,633
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Loans sanctioned to 31 January, 1887,		4,053	1,849,405
" in February,		338	148,420
	<hr/>	4,403	1,997,821
Loans issued to 31 January, 1887,		2,188	930,358
" in February,		58	27,837
	<hr/>	2,246	957,615

Irish Land Commission, }
4 March, 1887. }

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